

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

PROJECT: ROSS LAKE RESTORATION PROJECT
Ross Lake Dredging Project

BID OPENING: **Monday, August 17, 2026 at 10:00 AM**

NOTICE:

Bid documents will be made available to interested contractors on **Thursday, July 23, 2026**.

Bids will be **received electronically only** and are to be **emailed to tlewandowski@ectinc.com**.

Bids will be received by the City of Beaverton until BID OPENING date and time only, no late omissions will be accepted.

Emailed bids shall have the subject line as follows:

BID ENCLOSED: Ross Lake Dredging Project

Bid opening will be conducted by Environmental Consulting and Technology, Inc. at the date and time specified above. A bid tabulation will be prepared following the opening and shared with email contact information supplied by all bidders by end of business on the date of opening. Requests for bid tabulation may be requested via email by sending a request to tlewandowski@ectinc.com.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project work consists of sediment dredging, dewatering, and disposal from Ross Lake located in the City of Beaverton, Michigan. Work will include two targeted dredge areas with approximately 39,000 CY of sediment removal proposed. Disposal sites are proposed at nearby pre-approved locations and work will involve following all required methods and materials to achieve the relevant permit requirements. The project is funded by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

**MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
CONSERVATION SERVICE AS FUNDERS TO THE PROJECT**

Through submission of a bid, the contractor acknowledges that the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) are funders to the project and that each may have additional funding contractual requirements that are applicable to this project.

WATER LEVELS:

The proposed work is within the Tobacco River floodplain. In preparation of a bid, the contractor must understand that the water level fluctuates frequently. The contractor shall understand and acknowledge that they have considered the potential for any water level changes that might occur in costing and performing the contract work. The contractor shall acknowledge that any fluctuation in water levels during/over the course of the project will most likely happen and will not constitute a change in conditions or an unforeseen site condition.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

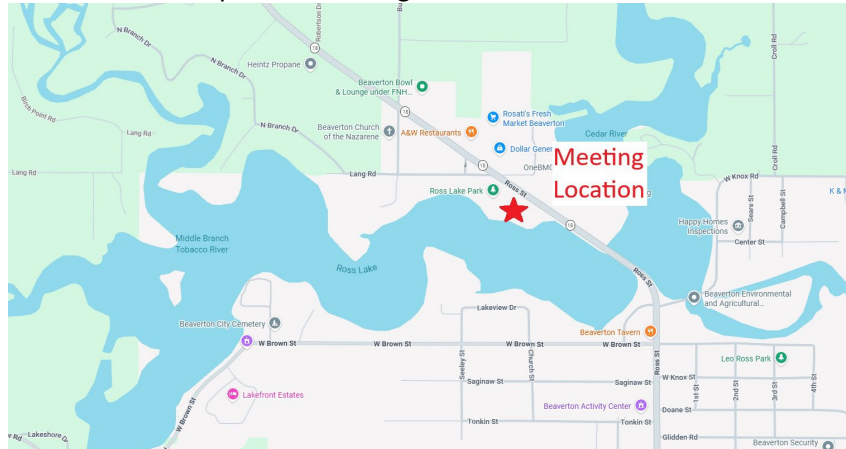
The bid documents will be made available on the date stated above.

Drawings and Specifications under which work is to be done may be obtained on the Michigan Inter-governmental Trade Network (MITN), Builder's Exchange, or from the City of Beaverton offices.

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE MEETING

There will be a pre-bid meeting at **3:00 PM on Monday, August 3, 2026 at Ross Lake Park, Beaverton, Michigan**. We will meet near the project work location at Ross Lake Park, which is off N. Ross Street. This is a **mandatory meeting** for all interested bidders to attend.

See map below for location of pre-bid meeting:



QUESTIONS

- Questions may be submitted, in writing, to the project engineer, Jon Arleth at jarleth@ectinc.com by **5:00 PM on Friday, August 7, 2026**. Reply will be issued via Addendum, if necessary.

BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS AND SECURITY:

Bids shall be submitted in accordance with, and upon, the original forms included in the Contract Documents. No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 90 days after the actual date of opening thereof. No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by a Bid Guaranty, payable to the City of Beaverton in an amount not less than 5% of the base bid amount. Proposals submitted by Bidders who have been debarred, suspended, or made ineligible by any Federal agency will be rejected.

A description of the Bidder's qualifications shall be included in each bid. This shall include:

- Bidder's overall qualifications (4-page max, to include the requirements listed below-a through g).
- A description of the Bidder's experience, with 3 project examples that are similar or contain similar components to the proposed project (2 pages max); and
- A description of the Bidder's general planned approach for this project with tentative schedule (4 pages max + schedule).

Provided qualifications must demonstrate the following minimum requirements:

- a) The Bidder, its subcontractor or bidder's key must have worked on at least three comparable projects within inland lakes.
- b) The Bidder or its key personnel must have worked on dredge projects in Michigan.
- c) The bidder's Superintendent/ Construction Manager/ Site Manager must have 3 years of experience working on inland lake dredge projects.
- d) The Bidder and/or its Subcontractor(s) shall be familiar with the most current construction practices and codes that are applicable to this Scope of Work.

Bidder's qualifications will be considered when selecting a contractor.

Each bidder agrees to waive any claim it has or may have against the Owner, the architect/Engineer, arising out of or in connection with the administration, evaluation, or recommendation of any bid.

AWARD OF CONTRACT

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond, Labor and Material Bonds, and Maintenance Bond, each in the full amount of the contract.

The successful bidder will enter an agreement with the project Owner, which is defined as the City of Beaverton.

The City of Beaverton reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein, and to award the Contract as deemed to be in the best interest of the project.

MBE/WBE

Bidders must follow, document, and maintain documentation of the Good Faith Efforts, to ensure that Disadvantage Business Enterprises (DBE) have the opportunity to participate in the project by increasing awareness of procurement efforts and outreach as instructed in the grant award attached.